

REMARKS

Applicants urge the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections maintained in the Advisory Action issued in the parent of the present application (paper no. 12). In the Advisory, the Examiner asserts that the use of a "common wireless adaptor" would have been obvious to the skilled artisan. With all due respect, applicants urge that there is no evidentiary basis for the Examiner's assertion. None of the cited references either teach or suggest a system as presently claimed which includes a wireless adaptor which converts financial signals in a first format from a financial transaction device to a second signal format different from the first signal format and incompatible with a public switched telephone system. Additionally, the cited art does not teach or suggest a system having a wireless adaptor which converts authorization signals from a second format to a first format. There is no teaching or suggestion in the applied prior art of a system having the elements defined in the present claims.

For the above reasons and for the reasons given by applicants in their response to the final rejection in the parent application, applicants urge that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

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AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2745, Albert 6-6-5-6-4.

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extension of time to Deposit Account No. **01-2745**, Order No.

Albert 6-6-5-6-4. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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